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Mercersburg, Pa.
May 6, 2003

Hon. Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

Please continue the broadcast ownership
protections, and do not give in to the requests
from giant media conglomerates to give them
a monopoly to broadcast their one-sided views
of all aspects of American society. This is not
the American way of doing things.

I humbly request, therefore, that, for the
good of our country, and in the interests of
all the people of the country, that you deny
this dangerous and very insidious proposal.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Kittredge

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Dear Mr. Powell:

As an American, who believes in an unbiased news and media account of local, national and world events, I urge you NOT to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

Big corporations - and big money seem to count in America - and I'm sick and tired of it! The little made made America - let's not forget that. Now listen to the little man - and free American once again!

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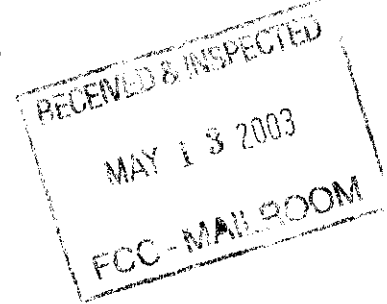
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The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Copps:

I strongly urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that currently forbid monopolies in the media. It is vital to freedom of speech and thought that there be more than one outlet for communication with and by the American people. To allow a monopoly to exist, condoned by the United States Government under the guise of broadcast band regulation, would be against everything that this country was founded to promote and protect.

It has historically been shown that when large corporations accumulate enough power and money to achieve a monopoly in any field, the ultimate losers are the people. It has been necessary in the past for the government to step in to break up such monopolies for the good of the country and the protection of the people. Only in the case of natural monopolies, such as the distribution of water, electric power and gas and collection of sewage, where duplication of facilities would be wasteful is a **regulated** monopoly advantageous to the public. Even then, Congress has moved in recent years to deregulate natural monopolies, albeit with poor results and unfortunate consequences.

It therefore makes little sense for you to allow media monopolies to be created in the first place.

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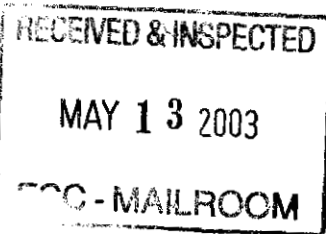
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Dear Chairman Powell

We do not need the major media corporations attempting to make changes in FCC rules that prohibit monopoly ownership of media sources across the United States.

This is supposed to be a free country!!

We already have enough TV censorship through Tom Brokaw, Dan Rather and Peter Jennings.

The FCC is really slipping if this is allowed to happen.

Respectfully
Douglas Graham

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I am writing in response to some legislation now pending which, I feel could allow large Communication Companies such as Viacom, C.B.S., Disney and A.B.C. to take control of what the American people sees on TV and hears on Radio.

I urge you to please not allow these large corporations to acquire and snuff out the smaller companies.

Since the Constitution was written and put on paper, several wars have been fought. Many millions of men have died to insure our freedoms especially those of the Bill of Rights under the Constitution of the U.S.A.

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If these large corporations
get control they are now
seeking, we would only see
what they wanted us to see,
hear what they wanted us
to hear and that is in direct
contrast to our rights.

Would you have the service
men now fighting for our country
return home and be banned from
hearing and or seeing how the
war against Terrorism and
Communism is being fought around
the world. "I think not".

That is not what our country
is about. Our country is about
freedom. Not Segregation
as a former service man
and police officer I can assure
you, the people of the U.S.A.
will not allow these kind
of tactics to exist in our
country.

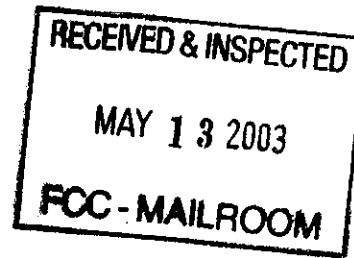
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measures, please think back
and ask, 'What the Revolutionary
war was fought for, and how
many of your relatives fought
and died to protect our rights.
allowing a few people of
Great means to force their opinions
and their will on an entire population
just is not right. We
have the right to hear all
points of opinions on any and
all legislation pertaining
to our way of life, and on any
attempts to change our way of life.

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May 7, 2003

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Dear Ms. Abernathy,

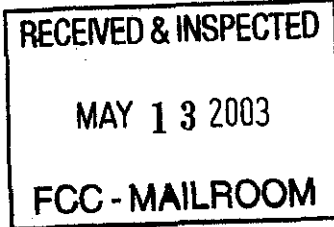
This is to express my concern over the pressure that is being put on the Federal Communications Commission to make changes in the rules that prohibit monopoly ownership of media sources.

To allow huge conglomerates to control what you and I and all Americans can see on TV, read in newspapers or hear on radio is more than a little bit frightening. In my wildest imagination I can't see how you and your Commission could allow this to happen. That is not what America is all about.

I sincerely hope that you will represent we average Americans who are not rich and powerful and not bow to the groups that would like to control what you and I can see and hear.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth E. Hansen".
Ruth E. Hansen



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Good morning

May 8 2003

It has come to my attention that some of the larger broadcasting companies (AOL Time Warner, CBS and ABC) are requesting that the Federal Communications Commission relax the "Broadcast Ownership Rules"

As a private citizen any relaxation of these rules scare me to death. Why! Because of the quest of many powerful companies and individuals to join the world in a One world government, a one world economy. Thank you very much but I want no part of that nor does any student of world history.

I beg you not to consider this request as our freedom and liberties are at stake

what better way for our enemies to infiltrate our shores and borders than through a media that is BIG, and more Powerful than the Government its' self.

Please help save the United States of America for future generations - do not change the current Broadcast Ownership Rules

Sincerely

Ed & Carol Schmidt

Former Marine - always an American

FREEDOM HILL
College Grove, Tennessee

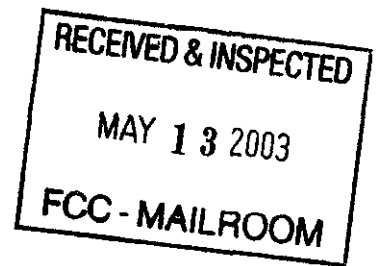
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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin;

Please stay alert in protecting our great country against all types of sneaky tactics. I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect our citizens from media monopolies.

This attempt could allow giant media conglomerates to present one side of arguments and could hurt future elections of government officials. The environmental groups already have influenced too many celebrities who voice their opinions to American citizens endangering our national forests with fires. It is discouraging to see so many young people change their opinions just because their idols view things differently.

Those who are lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules have a track record of attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news.

The American people need to hear more than one point of view on important issues. We deserve the right to make informed decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty L. Stewart".

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Dear Mr. Powell

We urge you, and the commissioners **not** to relax the broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies. No one media source should **ever** be allowed to gain a monopolistic position. All view points should have the opportunity to be heard. Please do not allow anyone or corporation to gain monopoly control.

Sincerely,

Paul F & Cheryl J Fischer

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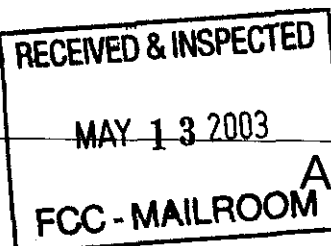
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Reference: Broadcast Ownership Rules

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Dear Commissioner:

I am aware that there are proposed changes to the broadcast ownership rules. These rules have worked to protect the American citizens from losing the ability to hear diverse viewpoints from a variety of media providers.

If changes are adopted which allow for the consolidation of media markets in one or two large companies, then the ability to access the media by diverse points of view, some which may be less palatable to the mainstream media, will be lost. The consolidation of power to effect the opinions available for consideration by the public by controlling the media is one way to eliminate the an open forum for the competition of ideas. It smacks of totalitarianism and invites thoughtless acceptance of only those views which are allowed to be presented.

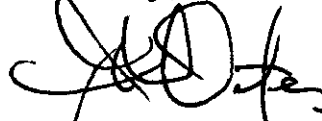
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Many of the media conglomerates that are now lobbying for these changes have a proven track record of opposing viewpoints off the air. They attempt to slant the opinion of the viewer, and to change the public's mind to conform with their viewpoint, rather than fairly and impartially report and portray events and stories.

The real danger, and this is exactly why the rules were put in place, is that control of the opinion outlets controls the power. This power should not be allowed to coalesce in the hands of only a few wealthy corporations...who are technically not the voting public...the public to whom the air-waves belong.

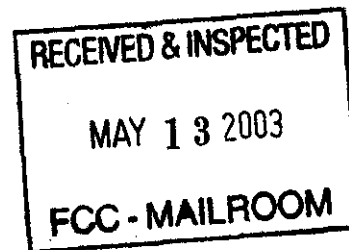
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. R. Oates', written over the printed name.

JAMES R. OATES

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The Honorable K. J. Martin
Commissioner, FCC
445 Twelfth Street
Washington, DC 20554

May 6, 2003

Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules

Dear Sir;

I cannot believe that a proposal to allow combining broadcast companies is being seriously considered. There are far too many large, almost monopolistic, broadcast companies in this nation at this time. We need more diversification, not larger media conglomerates.

Any claims as to better programming and the like are obviously sheer, utter nonsense. Money and control are the issues here. Period.

I seriously request that you rule for the general population, not for those few people who stand to get richer from this most un-exceptional approach. The media is currently monopolized by a few who do not necessarily report factually, to say the least.

The Commission is supposed to work for the general population, who pay their expenses, by the way. Please rule for the people and not the money grubbers who are rich enough as it as.

Yours truly,

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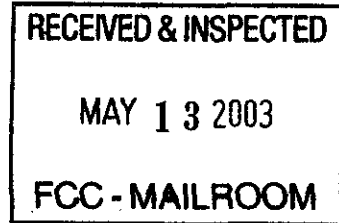
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William J. Rowell
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May 7, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

I am quite concerned over the proposed change in broadcast ownership rules. I hope you will vote **against** these rule changes that currently protect us from media monopolies.

The national media conglomerates have not proven to be very tolerant of viewpoint diversity. I fail to understand how media control by a handful of conglomerates is good for anyone but them.

I hope that you will continue to support the broadcast ownership rules that have protected us for decades.

Thank you for your representation and consideration of my views.

Best regards,

Bill Rowell

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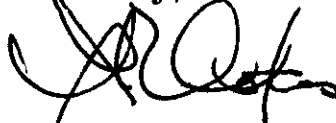
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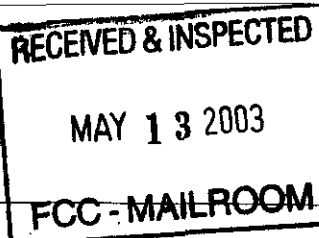
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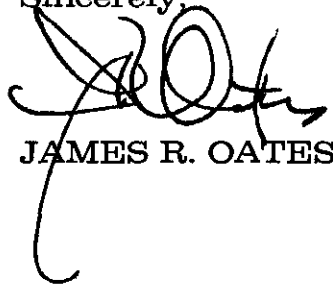
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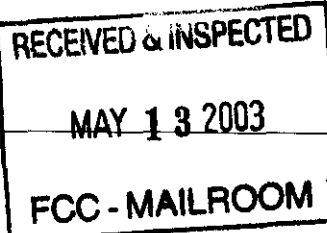
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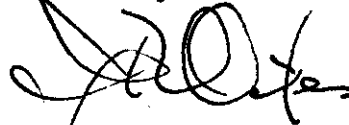
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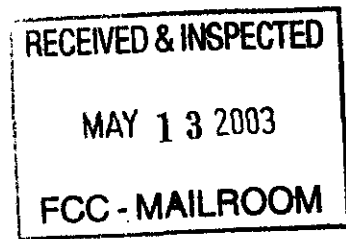
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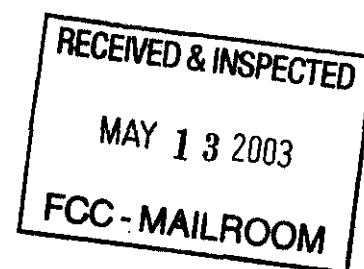
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May 6, 2003



The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

The broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media concentration should not be altered.

Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax the ownership rules have a history of refusing to air viewpoints that oppose their corporate viewpoint.

The proposed changes would permit media conglomerates to incrementally increase their control of the content of radio and television news and information in many communities.

I urge you to vote against changing the broadcast ownership protections that have enabled diverse political viewpoints to be presented to the American people.

Sincerely yours,

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May 7, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman, FCC
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter is to urge you not to relax the FCC rules on media ownership. Their purpose is to prevent media monopolies, which are very bad for the nation. Democracy requires exposure to many points of view, which would be seriously hindered by allowing a few corporations to control the bulk of the airwaves.

Please continue the broadcast ownership protections we have now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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